(*b*) whether the Bellary Municipality has declined by means of a resolution to act in accordance with the suggestion of the Government and if so, what action the Government have taken in respect of the said resolution?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—" (*a*) The Bellary Municipal Council resolved to issue licences in respect of encroachments without levying any licence fee. The Government advised the Municipal Council to continue to levy licence fees.

" (*b*) The Municipal Council has declined to accept the advice and the further action to be taken in the matter is under the consideration of the Government."

Proposal, if any, to place Taluk Educational Advisory Committee on a statutory basis.

* 6 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government propose to place the Taluk Educational Advisory Committees on a statutory basis?

THE HON. SRI C. J. VARKEY:—" There is no such proposal now."

MR. J. A. SALDANHA:—" May I know, Sir, if these Committees are not placed on a statutory basis, what incentive there will be for the members of these committees to give any advice as their advice may not be taken into consideration at all?"

MR. PRESIDENT:—" It is not a supplementary question."

Introduction of the Wardha scheme of education and the amount to be spent on it.

* 7 *Q.*—SRI P. VEERABHADRASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government have introduced the Wardha system of education in any school or schools this year and what amount they propose to spend this year for this system of education?

THE HON. SRI C. J. VARKEY:—" Two schools for training teachers on the Craft Basis system of education have been started in the Province; one is at Coimbatore opened by the Government, and the other is the Andhra Jatheeya Kalasala at Masulipatam, a private institution, recognized this year as a training school. Attached to those training schools, there are two elementary schools run on the Craft Basis lines of education. The Government propose to spend during this year a sum of about Rs. 6,000."

SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR:—" May I know the number of candidates receiving training in those two schools?"

THE HON. SRI C. J. VARKEY:—" 42 in Coimbatore and I presume 40 in Masulipatam."

MR. J. A. SALDANHA:—" Is the grant of Rs. 6,000 adequate to enable the Government to expedite the necessary measures for carrying out this big scheme?"

THE HON. SRI C. J. VARKEY:—" A sum of Rs. 6,000 cannot go very far. We can make a start this year and increase the amount later on."

III.—PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

MR. PRESIDENT:—" I have to announce to the House that under Rule 9 of the Madras Council Rules I have nominated the following four Members of the Council to be a panel of Chairmen for the fourth session of the Council:— 11-30 a.m.

1. Sri Rao Bahadur M. Ramakrishna Reddi.
2. Sri Diwan Bahadur S. E. Ranganathan.
3. Sri T. A. Ramalingam Chettiyar.
4. Sri B. Bheema Rao."

IV.—HOUSE COMMITTEE.

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—" Sir, I beg to move—

'*that under rule* 143 *of the Madras Council Rules, the House do proceed to elect six members to the House Committee according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote in accordance with the regulations made in this behalf by the President.*'"

The motion was put and carried.

MR. PRESIDENT:—" I have to inform the House that, in accordance with the Regulations framed by me under Rule 143 of the Madras Council Rules for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 1 p.m. to-morrow (8th August) as the time within which nomination of candidates for election to the House Committee should reach the Secretary.

" If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of vacancies, namely, six, there will be an election between 2 and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 9th August."

V.—THE MADRAS TEMPLE ENTRY AUTHORIZATION AND INDEMNITY BILL, 1939 (L.A. BILL No. 17 OF 1939), AS PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

* THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—" Mr. President, I move—

'*that the Bill* [a] *to authorize and indemnify trustees, officers and other persons in respect of entry into and offer of*

[a] Printed as Appendix on page 51 infra